

NEIGHBORHOOD WINERY

2023 'HARVEST MOON'

- 64% Pinot Noir & 36% Chardonnay
- · Sta. Rita Hills Santa Barbara County, California
- Aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels for 3 months
- 250 Cases Made
- Alc. 10.5% by vol.
- · Green Apple, Sour Strawberry, Lemongrass

'Harvest Moon' is a blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grown side-by-side on 'Pali Vineyard' in the Sta. Rita Hills of Santa Barbara County. This wine is our homage to the crisp, refreshing qualities of the Vinho Verdes from Portugal and the effervescent Txakolinas of the Basque Country. The Sta. Rita Hills, famously cool and regularly shrouded in ocean fog, foster incredible acidity in the grapes grown in the region, which is exactly what we're after with 'Harvest Moon.'

Both the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay components of this blend are harvested early in the growing season, at the first sign of ripeness, when acidity is at its peak. The grapes are pressed separately and fermented and aged separately in neutral oak barrels before blending.

The goal with Harvest Moon is simple - to make the freshest possible wine, allowing tartness to shine front and center.